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Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

In the statement of reasons for allowance noted in the Notice of Allowability dated October 13, 2005, the Examiner listed several elements. Note, however, that not all of the listed elements are found in the individual claims. Each claim should be construed according to the ordinary meaning of express claim terms in the claim, and should not be interpreted to include elements not expressly recited in the claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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